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STEAM TO MELBOURNE AND LAUNCESTON.
CALLING AT BURN AND BOYD, TWO FOLD BAY.
THE E Iron Steamship SHAMROCK.
G. Gilmore, Commander, will sail for the above ports on SATURDAY, 1st June, at 5 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON,
Secretary.
H.R.S.N.C.'s Wharf.
5856

ONLY MELBOURNE PACKET.
THE unrivalled packet DART.

200 tons burthen, George Bennett, commander, will have quick despatch, having much of her cargo ready to go board.

The passenger accommodations of this fine vessel are unequalled in the trade—steer-cabin for ladies, with best of provisions, wine, beer, and spirits.

Apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
Packet Office,
5923 470, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE.

THE PASSENGER BRIG DIANA,

J. R. Pease, Commander, will sail for the above port in a few days. The vessel has superior accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers, separate steer-cabin for ladies, beds, linen, and every requisite found on board.

For freight or passage immediate application must be made on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to

E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office,
5907 469, George-street.

FOR HOBART TOWN,

WILL ARRIVE ON SUNDAY NEXT.

THE well-known packet Brig EMMA,

170 tons, R. F. Pockley, Commander.

This vessel is unavoidably detained in consequence of the painting of her cabins, &c. She will, however, sail as above.

For freight or passage early application is necessary. No cargo can be received after 12 o'clock on Saturday.

JOHN MACNAMARA,
5818 Queen-street.

FOR PORT NICHOLSON.

THE E well-known regular trader WILLIAM ALFRED,

Thomas Tinley, master, having the greater part of her cargo already engaged, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Wharf; or to

M. E. MURNIN,
5823

TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS OF HORSES.

FOR MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

WILL SAIL ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH JUNE.

THE well-known A1 Ship SAMUEL BODDINGTON,

663 tons per register, J. W. Hardey, Commander, the greater part of her cargo being already engaged will be despatched as above.

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J. B. AND G. WREK,
5823 Jamison-street.

N.B.—For despatch, horses by this vessel will now be taken at reduced freight.

8836

FOR CALCUTTA.

VIA MADRAS.

THE E newly coppered, A1, tank ship MARION,

904 tons register, Chas. Wm. M. S. McKee, H.E.I.C.S., Commander, under charter to sail 26th May.

This vessel presents an excellent opportunity for passengers by the overland route, as she will reach Madras in time for the steamer leaving Calcutta the 8th July.

Apply to

SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.

FOR INDIA.

THE E A1 SHIP ST. VINCENT,

650 tons, John Young, comander, now ready for sea, will proceed to any port in India, as induce-ment may offer.

Apply on board, or to

BROWN AND CO.,

George-street.

5818

FOR BOMBAY DIRECT.

THE E A1 SHIP THE ISLET,

550 tons, J. Dodds, Comander, will sail for the above port on the 10th June. For freight or passage apply on board; or to

BROWN AND CO.

5812

FOR LONDON, (UNDER ENGAGEMENT TO SAIL ON THE 10TH JUNE.)

THE E fast-sailing iron ship JOHN BRIGHT,

360 tons, W. J. Henderson, commander.

The object being to give this vessel every possible despatch, it is intimated to shippers of wool and tallow that she will sail on the day appointed, full or not full. Her extraordinary sailing qualities render her a desirable conveyance for parties who are desirous of having their produce to a market without delay.

The greater part of the cargo for this vessel is already engaged, and ready for shipment. She will be ready to receive freight Saturday morning.

She has superior accommodations for passengers. Early application is necessary, on board, off the Circular Wharf; to

DONALDSON AND CO.,

Pitt-street; or to

JOHN MACNAMARA,

Queen-street.

5814

FOR LONDON, FOR WOOL ONLY.

THE E fast-sailing

ORIENTAL,

500 tons, Thomas Grid, Commander, has nearly all her cargo on board, and will sail 1st June. Has room for four steerage passengers, and carries a surgeon.

Apply to

FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.,

or to

GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,

5819

FOR LONDON.

THE E first-class Barque GEORGE,

414 tons register, G. H. Treathen, Commander, is now taking in cargo, and having the greater portion of it engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

Apply to

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GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,

May 30.

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FOR LONDON.

THE E first-class Barque COPPER,

414 tons register, G. H. Treathen, Commander, is now taking in cargo, and having the greater portion of it engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

Apply to

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GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,

May 30.

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FOR LONDON.

THE E splendid new A1 Frigate-built ship JOHN KNOX,

1195 tons, Richard Davidson, commander, is now fast taking in cargo, and will have quick despatch, having the greatest portion of her cargo engaged. Her cabin accommodations are very superior.

For freight or passage apply to the Com-mander, on board.

ABRAM BRIELEY,

Successor; or to

J. T. ARMITAGE AND CO.,

King-street.

N.B. A LIMITED quantity of tallow will be taken for the above vessel at fifty shillings per ton.

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FOR LONDON.

THE E splendid Ship SIMLAH,

A1, 500 tons. The greater portion of this vessel's cargo is now fast taken in cargo, and will be quickly despatch, having the greatest portion of her cargo engaged. Her cabin accom-modations are very superior.

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will no doubt improve with a change of ground, which at present is hard. Mr. Tom has worked on a cross road about 12 inches wide, of good ore, underlying a rock 12 inches thick. All the mines here are worked on a fathom. This is rather an unusual way of commencing mining operations. The ledges in this district also increase in size as they go down.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE

THE EXPERIMENTAL SILK INSTITUTION.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald,
GENTLEMEN.—I am now in receipt of a letter from England in answer to communications forwarded hence in May, 1849, covering samples of Australian silk, reeled at the Experimental Silk Institution.

I sent two small lots of samples, the one addressed to one of (not the) first silk manufacturers in England; and the other to the great broker's house, Durand and Co.—a name well known. I have little doubt, to every respectable mercantile firm in Sydney. The letter I have received, written after my departure from Messrs. Durand and Co., only testifies about adding the name of the other firm because I have not their expressed permission to do so; but I shall be happy to show the letter to any party sufficiently interested to require proof of its authenticity.

I beg to solicit a space in your valuable journal for the insertion of said letter, with a view to place before the public a sketch of what, in a few years, New South Wales might under proper management, become of silk growing. And to show what the introduction of a new mode (but in this instance the correct one) has to contend with. I am sure every one reading the letter, of which I enclose a copy, must be struck with the business-like mode of conveying information, and the elaborateness of detail entered into. I think we are much indebted to an extensive firm of this description giving us the benefit of their experience upon a point which they have no interest. With these few observations, I leave you to publish their letter (of which I enclose a copy) in extenso.

I would remark that the imperfections of reeling alluded to I was perfectly aware of, but in my letter covering the samples I purposedly refrained from making any observations, being desirous of obtaining a fair report, without any reference to my own ideas of the matter.

I may observe that the silk exhibited this past year did not show the characteristics of a pure and unbroken filament, and the imperfections alluded to in the letter, and particularly those of the "crots," "hairiness," "double ends," and "knots." For all these imperfections in an experimental attempt, with unpractised hands, and imperfect machinery, every allowance must, of course, be made, and this is alluded to in the letter. The statement that "the silk is very encouraging indeed" and "an extensive field is open for the export of this article (even under present circumstances) if properly reeled; and as the subjoined letter shows, the art of reeling can only be acquired by practice. And what a visit is now opened to us for the future, by the importation of seed of firm staple, and the formation of plantations of the proper sort of mulberry, by which an article can be produced of the highest quality, and of course proportionately remunerative.

In fine, Gentlemen, in requesting you to publish these letters, I feel that my anticipations, as originally formed, when I first proposed the Experimental Silk Institution, are singularly confirmed. And I think all well-wishers in the colony must join me in lamenting the lukewarmness which caused the abandonment of the silk experiment. I have since had the opportunity of seeing the land used in the letter as to its having been hatched in passing through the hot latitudes, may not be confirmed.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES'S BEUZEVILLE,
Farrammatta, May 20.

London, December 19, 1849.
To the Superintendent of the Silk Institution, Kent.

We duly received from you the sample skeins of your silk, which you sent to us under date May, 1849, for our report upon their quality and present value in India.

We carefully examined them, and have also compared with Messrs. Durand, who receive from you duplicate samples, and have now to report on their part and on ours. We find the samples appear highly creditable as the first produce of your experimental institution; but that, nevertheless, very great improvements can be made, and that, probably, by also in the staple of the silk, before it will compare favourably with the better classes of European, or even of Indian silk.

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MARRIED.
By special license, at St. Mary's Church, Sydney, on Thursday, 22d instant, by the Rev. Peter Maguire, Mr. James Shanley, of Maneroo, to Sarah Campbell, of Sydney, died.

On the 22d instant, at her residence, Woolumooloo, Rosanna Caroline, wife of J. Neal Mc'Kenry, Esq., and daughter of the late Colonel Wall, of Parramatta.

Wednesday, 23d May, Francis, third son of Mr. Patrick Hayes, of Parramatta, aged 3 years.

On the 23d instant, aged 30, after a long and severe illness, Mrs. Elias Hassidine, for some years a faithful servant in the family of His Excellency Sir Charles Fitz Roy.

On Thursday, 23d instant, at his residence, the Australian Arms, Parramatta, after a short illness, Mr. John Mc'Kenry, aged 39 years.

On the 23d instant, after a short but severe illness, Louis, second son of Mr. W. H. Blakey, aged thirteen years.

THIS Friends of the late Mr. John Mc'Kenry respectfully request to attend his funeral, which will take place on Saturday, the 25th instant. The procession will move from his late residence, the Australian Arms, Parramatta at 9 o'clock A.M.

JAMES WILLIS,
Undersealer.

BUTTER. REDUCTION IN BUTTER.

CAMDEN ROLL BUTTER. Is. 6d. per lb.

Baby R. H. Butter. Is. 9d. per lb.

Wollongong Fresh Butter. Is. 4d. per lb.

Wollongong Salt Butter. Is. (one shilling), to 1d. per lb.

Others. — At A. DAVY'S.

City Tea Mart,
Pagoda Lamp, 550, George-street,

Opposite the Bank of Australasia.

3 Ton prime Naturus Cheese, a superior lot well adapted for exportation.

1 Ton Rankin's Cheese; and

30 Cases English Cheshire Cheese.

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JUST LAND'D,

12 CASES MUSCATEL RAISINS, in layers.

TURKEY FIGS. In drums, in excellent order, having been packed to order in cases lined with tin.

Jordan almonds, in cases

Valencia ditto, ditto

Soft shell almonds, in halves

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BARQUE BR. EMAR.

PARTIES having claims against this vessel are requested to forward their accounts in duplicate to the undersigned, or before Saturday next, the 25th instant, at ten o'clock, as the vessel will proceed to sea the following day.

SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.,

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SHIPPERS by this vessel are re-

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SCHOONER TITANIA.

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TENDERS required for the erection of

a Brick Wall, enclosing the yard of the

"Hand and Heart" Inn, Redfern. The bricks on the spot. For further particulars apply to

HENRY FISHER.

City Dept., 450, George-street.

May 28.

TO SLATERS.

TENDERS are required for about

ninety square of Slating; particulars

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Architect, 415, George-street.

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WITHOUT RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

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TENDERS are required for the erection and completion of a House in Sydney, on Thursday, 22d instant, by the Rev. Peter Maguire, Mr. James Shanley, of Maneroo, to Sarah Campbell, of Sydney, die.

On the 22d instant, at her residence, Woolumooloo, Rosanna Caroline, wife of J. Neal Mc'Kenry, Esq., and daughter of the late Colonel Wall, of Parramatta.

Wednesday, 23d May, Francis, third son of Mr. Patrick Hayes, of Parramatta, aged 3 years.

On the 23d instant, aged 30, after a long and severe illness, Mrs. Elias Hassidine, for some years a faithful servant in the family of His Excellency Sir Charles Fitz Roy.

On Thursday, 23d instant, at his residence, the Australian Arms, Parramatta, after a short illness, Mr. John Mc'Kenry, aged 39 years.

On the 23d instant, after a short but severe illness, Louis, second son of Mr. W. H. Blakey, aged thirteen years.

THIS Friends of the late Mr. John Mc'Kenry respectfully request to attend his funeral, which will take place on Saturday, the 25th instant. The procession will move from his late residence, the Australian Arms, Parramatta at 9 o'clock A.M.

JAMES WILLIS,
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CAMDEN ROLL BUTTER. Is. 6d. per lb.

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